

House Bill 563 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved
2 February 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), as amended, so as to provide for organization and
3 officers of the board; to provide for a quorum and the transaction of business; to provide for
4 board policies; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved February 28,
9 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), as amended, is amended by revising Section 7 as follows:

10 "SECTION 7.

11 (a) The board shall organize by selecting one of their number as chairperson and another
12 of their number as vice chairperson at a meeting of the board to be held in 2009 no later
13 than 30 days after the date this section becomes effective. Thereafter, the board shall
14 organize and select such officers at the first meeting of the board in January of each year.
15 Each officer so selected shall serve until the selection of his or her successor as provided
16 in this subsection.

17 (b) The vice chairperson shall act as chairperson during the absence or disability of the
18 chairperson.

19 (c) In the event of a vacancy in the office of chairperson or vice chairperson, such vacancy
20 shall be filled by the remaining members' selection of one of their number, and the member
21 selected to fill such vacancy shall serve until his or her successor is selected as provided
22 in subsection (a) of this section.

23 (d) The number of members of the board required for a quorum, and the number of votes
24 of members necessary for the transaction of any business or discharge of any duties of the
25 board, shall be as provided by Code Section 20-2-57 of the O.C.G.A.

26 (e) All policies of the board, including policies heretofore adopted, shall be subject to
27 review, revision, or repeal by the board at any time, subject to the provisions of subsection
28 (d) of this section; and all policies or other decisions and actions of the board purporting
29 to restrict or limit the authority of the board to subsequently review, revise, or repeal
30 policies, decisions, and actions of the board or to bring matters before the board and to
31 consider and act upon the same are illegal and void and may be rescinded or disregarded."

32 **SECTION 2.**

33 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
34 without such approval.

35 **SECTION 3.**

36 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.